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SUBJ: DENKTASH-CLERIDES MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20

REF: NICOSIA 3087

1. SUMMARY: LATEST MEETING ESSENTIALLY RESOLVED
PRISONER/DETAINEE PROBLEM, DEFERRED FAMILY RE-
UNIFICATION ISSUE. REFUGEE QUESTION NOW LOOMS EVEN
LARGER IN CONTEXT ANY LOCAL SETTLEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. DENKTASH, CLERIDES AGREED SEPTEMBER 20 TO (1)
RELEASE REMAINDER SICK, WOUNDED PRISONERS/DETAINEEES
ON SEPT. 21, (2) COMMENCE ON SEPT. 23 DAILY IMPLEMENTATION
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OF ICRC PLAN FOR GENERAL RELEASE ALL OTHER PRISONERS/DETAINEEES,

AND (3) DISCUSS AT NEXT MEETING
(SEPTEMBER 27) QUESTION OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

3. DENKTASH LEAVES SEPTEMBER 21 FOR ANKARA, EN
ROUTE STRASBOURG MEETING OF COE SEPTEMBER 23,
PROBABLY ALSO UNGA IN ORDER TO CHALLENGE MAKARIOS.
MINDEFENSE OREK WILL ATTEND SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING IF
DENKTASH ABSENT.

4. UN SOURCE TOLD US RELEASED PERSONS WILL BE AL-
LOWED GO WHERE THEY WISH, UNDER ICRC SUPERVISION.
SOURCE SAYS CLERIDES PERSUADED DENKTASH TO DEFER
FAMILY REUNIFICATION ISSUE BY AGREEING TO LET UNFICYP
MOVE REMAINING TRUK CYPRIOTS OUT OF TOKHNI VILLAGE (LARNACA)
TO NORTHERN ZONE. (UN PRIVATELY REGARDS TURK CLAIM RE
MASSACRE IN
KHNI AS PROBABLY TRUE.)

5. COMMENT: APPEARS THAT GENERAL RELEASE WILL BE
IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY, ACCELERATING TREND TOWARD DE FACTO COM-
MUNAL SEGREGATION. IN EXCHANGE FOR GIVING UP DEMAND
THAT ALL RELEASED PERSONS GO BACK TO ORIGINAL
HOMES, CLERIDES MANAGED TO DEFER FAMILY REUNIFICA-
TION WHICH GREEKS HAVE INSISTED WOULD BRING SOME
10,000 TURKS NORTH. UNCLEAR HOW MANY OF RELEASED TURK CYPRIOTS
WILL DEFER MOVE NORTH TO TURKISH ZONE, PENDING FORMAL
DECISION ON WHETHER THEY CAN BRING THEIR FAMILIES TO
JOIN THEM. HOWEVER, AS EARLIER NOTED, SOME NORTHWARD
MOVEMENT BY TURK CYPRIOTS ALREADY UNDERWAY.

6. FOCUS NOW SHIFTS TO MUCH MORE DIFFICULT REFUGEE
PROBLEM, INTEGRAL PART OF ANY LOCAL (EVEN INTERIM)
SETTLEMENT. SO FAR, CLERIDES-DENKTASH FORUM HAS RESOLVED
ONLY SMALL PART OF PROBLEM OF TURK CYPRIOT
REFUGEES ON AKROTIRI SBA: STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED
DEPART FOR UNIVERSITIES ABROAD (CONTRARY OUR EARLIER
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